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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUHIRO SHIMADA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/879,905)
Filed: June 14, 2001)
For: PROBE WITH HOLLOW)
WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

Examiner: Stephen K. Yam
Group Art Unit: 2878
September 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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